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From July 21. to July 28. 1737.

Woman's PREROGATIVE. A POEM. As it was preſented to her Moſt Sacred MAJESTY Queen *CAROLINE.*

By ISAAC COUSTEIL, Gent.

WOMAN's Prerogative, the Theme I chuſe,
Invites the *Reader* and demands the Muſe;
Bold in her *Infant* Flight, her *firſt* Eſſay,
She would the *VERTUES of the SEX* diſplay:
Trace partial Providence through each kind Care,
That ſtrengthen'd, or adorn'd, the charming *FAIR:*
The Muſe, from *Heaven*, authentick Reas'ning draws,
And ſtands the *Champion* of the FEMALE CAUSE.

And You, GREAT *CAROLINE!* invok'd, deſcend,
To juſtify the Truths I dare defend:
Imperial *Proof* of all that's *Fair* and *Wiſe*,
Who carry *Demonſtration* in your Eyes!
Who, *form'd* for *Empire*, had, where-ever *ſeen*,
Without the Rights of *Law*, been *felt* a Queen!
Smile on my Verſe---and let *That Smile* diſplay
Your *Sexes Power*, beyond what *Verſe* can ſay!

WOMAN, the Bright'ner of *Man's Life*, I ſing,
His Virtue's *Motive*, and his Wiſh's *Spring*;
Aſſuming *Man* Preheminence may *claim*,
And proudly at undue Dominion aim;
But knows no *Right*, to prop this bold Pretence,
Since *Both*, with equal *Soul*, have equal *Senſe*;
Both, the great Work of the ſame *Power* diſplay'd,
And *Both* unwaſting, and immortal *made*:
Shou'd ſome uncurious, yet detractive Eye,
Crudely obſerving, fancied *Diff'rence* ſpy,
The *ſhrewd Miſtaker* wou'd new *Reaſons* raiſe
To prove their *Merit*, not debaſe their *Praiſe.*

Whate'er the various Seaſons can produce,
Bud, *Flower*, and *Fruit* was made for *WOMAN's* Uſe;
Even *Man* was, *firſt created*, but to find
Reception for ſucceeding *Woman-kind.*
No previous *Care* was wanting, to ſupply
Her cheriſh'd Palate, or delight her Eye;
Rivers to *bath in*------ Fields and Meads to *rove*,
Sunſhine to *glitter in*---- and MAN to *love.*

MAN! the *lone Savage*, diſcontented ſtray'd,
And knew no *Bliſs*, till Heaven had *WOMAN* made;
Taſteleſs, in PARADISE IT SELF, he lay,
Languiſhing tedious Solitude away;
Shar'd, with the ſilent *Brute* unbuſied Hours,
Bask'd in *vain Suns*, or pin'd in *joyleſs Bowers.*

Wiſely deliberate, the *Maker* weigh'd,
His purpos'd Work, and *partially* ſurvey'd;
To *perfect* his fair favourite Form inclin'd,
He, from *imperfect* MAN, the Task *refin'd.*
How glorious then that Work! how bleſs'd! how great!
Which HEAVEN IT SELF *thought twice* to make compleat!
Thus, of Creation, *WOMAN* ſtands confeſs'd,
At once, the *lateſt* Labour, and the *beſt.*

GOD, in *progreſſive* Courſe, his Power diſplay'd,
Firſt the *corruptible* Succeſſions made;
Then, every Work more *perfect* than the paſt,
Till *WOMAN*! beauteous *WOMAN*! ſhone the *laſt*:
There *reſted* Heaven, and bad the Angels gaze
Upon the *Faireſt Form* he wiſh'd to raiſe.

If (as by all allow'd) the *Place* of Birth
Adds, or diminiſhes, imputed *Worth*,
WOMEN, even *thence*, PREROGATIVE may claim,
And, from their *firſt Exiſtence*, challenge FAME:
Angels, their bliſsful Habitation kept,
Where *WOMAN* firſt was *made*, and MAN firſt ſlept;
Delightful *Paradiſe!* all form'd to *bleſs!*
Garden of ever blooming *Happineſs!*
Eden's exalted *Top!* Divine Abode!
The fix'd Eternal *Walking Place* of GOD!
There *WOMAN* firſt uprear'd her glorious Head,
While MAN, from humbler *Duſt*, was thither led;
And, to no Birth-right *there* his Claim can make,
Brought thither but for purpos'd *WOMAN's* Sake.

As *WOMAN* firſt imbib'd a *loftier Air*,
A *loftier Mind* ſtill animates the *Fair*;
To whoſe *exalted Claim* this Right was given,
By *multiplying* Earth, to *people* Heaven;
Tho' now her NATIVE PARADISE *forbid*,
Here, for a while, THAT SEAT OF JOY lies *hid*;
Again *re call'd*, ſhe ſhall in Heaven rejoice,
And charm even *Angels*, with her tuneful Voice!

As *Graſs* diffuſive grows in every Field,
Yet different *Kinds* their different Vertues yeild;
So MALE and *FEMALE* from *one Subſtance* were,
Yet Matter more *refin'd* compos'd the *FAIR*;
From the *ſame* Subſtance roſe a *nobler Frame*,
A *lovelier Aſpect*, and a *ſofter Name.*

Who ſleeps *ſecurer* than the Man whoſe Breaſt,
From the ſoft Whiſp'rings of a *Wife*, draws *Reſt*?
When *Cares*, corroding, ſad Admittance find,
Fret the ſhook Soul, and *diſcompoſe* the Mind:
When Poverty, or Sickneſs, *furrows* Life,
Who can *ſow Comfort* like a faithful *Wife*?
Shun'd by the World, when failing Friends *forſake*,
A faithful *WOMAN*, will your Woes partake.

Prophets, of old, with Inſpiration fill'd,
In Heaven's *myſterious Walks* profoundly skill'd,

Wsp:

Wept for a World ---and, with obſervant Eyes,
Mark'd erring MAN, and urg'd him to be *wiſe*:
But, if endanger'd *WOMAN*'s Peace, or Fame,
Or honour'd *FEMALE VIRTUE*, rais'd their Flame,
Strong nervous Truths, with Energy divine,
In *Senſe exalted* ſwell'd the glowing Line.

MAN! tho' *the Image* call'd of the moſt High,
Dares not this Truth, proud as he is, *deny*;
He boaſts not ſuch Affinity to Heaven,
As to his lovelier *Rival's* Claim was given:
More *colour'd* Charms in her ſoft Features riſe,
More *Fire* breaks, ſparkling from her powerful Eyes!
A Form, at once ſo *lively* and ſo *fair*,
Was a fit *Ballance*, againſt *manly Care*.

When *Beauty* firſt invades the ſoft'ning Soul,
New ſtruggling *Virtue* does the Heart controul;
With awful Care we *erring* Thoughts ſuſpend,
Anxious to pleaſe, and fearful to offend.

Beauty's a Mirrour, where the Mind may ſee
Whole Heaven deſcending in *Epitome*;
Th' expanded *Forehead*, rounding fair to Sight,
Shines, like an Orb, that glows with lambent Light:
The varying Arches of the bending *Brow*,
Two well turn'd Emblems of the watry Bow;
In the Bright *Eye*, where lucid Light'ning plays,
You find the powerful Sun's enliv'ning Rays;
On the fair *Cheek*, the colour'd Clouds are ſhewn
In *Dyes* more deep, and fairer than their own;
And, in her *Frowns* and *Smiles*, by turns appear,
The different Storms, and Sun-ſhine of the Year.

Beauty attracts the Soul to forc'd Applauſe,
And, even from *Envy*, Admiration draws.
Beauty! which *Nature* can alone diſpenſe,
The *firſt beſt* Gift of bounteous Providence!
Thoſe dazling Rays of *Majeſty Divine*,
Which in our *fairer FEMALES* only ſhine.
Enforce proud *Man*, with wond'ring Joy to gaze,
And feel its Power a thouſand different ways;
Swift its Effects o'er-flow the yielding Mind,
And each wrapt Secret of the Soul unwind:
Oft, even our *Being* hangs on *WOMAN*'s Breath,
And one ſoft Accent gives us *Life* or *Death*.

Does the fair Hand its gentle *Touch* impart!
What inſtant Pleaſure ſtrikes the raviſh'd Heart!
Light, if we view the taper Fingers move,
And o'er the *Keys* in gay Confuſion rove;
The *living Engines* teach the Soul to bound,
And, ſoft expanding, melt it into *Sound*;
But when we hear the Muſick of her *Tongue*,
With more than Harmony of *Seraphs* hung!
So ſtrong, ſo tunefully, the *Witchcraft* floats,
No Power on Earth *reſiſts* the *magick Notes!*
WOMAN on purpoſe for *Delight* was made,
And, when ſhe charms not, has *forgot* her Trade.

Adam, when taught by Heaven his *Pow'r* to find,
As ſudden *Reaſon* ruſh'd upon his Mind,
View'd and diſtinguiſh'd each new *Form* he ſaw,
Monarch of *All*, by Right of Nature's Law;
And exerciſing wide his calm Cammand,
Beheld, unmov'd, his Subjects hide the Land;
While *Names* adapted to each different Kind,
Still bore ſome *Semblance* of the ſounded Mind;
But, when he ſaw the *Daughter* of his *Side*
Starting, his Tongue all *Utterance* deny'd!
Wonder his Eyes, *Deſire* engroſs'd his Heart!
And a *dumb Deluge* diſcompos'd his Art!
Till *Love*, at length, whence firſt his *Silence* grew,
Unloos'd his Tongue, and taught him *Language* too;
Taught him to *tell*, why *Beauty* Power *diſarms*,
And *Damn an unborn World*, to prove its *Charms*.

Mr. Franklin,

IS now more than a Twelve-month, ſince I ſent you ſome Speculations on Government, which you were pleaſed to give a Place to in your Gazette. As they were haſty Performances, without either Stile or Method to recommend them, and never deſign'd to raiſe any Reputation on; I could not think it proper to own them: Tho' the Subject-matter, I am ſtill confident, can be fairly and legally defended in every Particular:

Nor ſhould I, even to this Day, have diſcovered myſelf, but that I was indiſpenſably oblig'd to it, from a Reaſon which follows anon.

While I ſtood out of Sight, there prevail'd a chimerical Opinion, that a certain Gentleman, whoſe Name I need not mention, was the Perſon that wrote thoſe Letters. The Notion ſpread ſo far, as to reduce him to the Neceſſity of juſtifying himſelf (ſince ſuch Writings were inconſiſtent with his Character) by a publick and ſolemn Declaration of his Innocence.

This NOTWITHSTANDING, I obſerved there were ſtill ſeveral Perſons, who obſtinately continu'd to fix them upon him, very confidently, and ----- *very honeſtly*.

Therefore, in order to put a ſtop to ſuch unjuſt Reproaches for the future, of which I had been the Cauſe, tho' the innocent Cauſe; common Juſtice abſolutely required me to adopt thoſe unfiniſh'd Productions, which, in common Prudence, I had before reſolved to abandon. And ſurely it was, *otherwiſe*, a very imprudent Step, conſidering the Clamour, however unjuſt, which had been raiſed againſt the Freedom of Expreſſion in which they were wrote.

Yet, how tenaciouſly riveted are ſome People to a Notion, which Fancy or Malice would willingly entertain! Elſe, how can it be accounted for, that a Gentleman of exemplary Piety, and approved Wiſdom and Sagacity in other Reſpects, ſhould induſtriouſly inſinuate in ſeveral Converſations, that I was prevailed on by a mercenary Conſideration to own myſelf the Perſon who ſubſcribed Z? Can ſuch a precipitate Cenſure, founded on falſe Surmiſes, be dictated by the meek charitable Spirit of the Goſpel? *Heu! pietas! heu! priſca fides!*

I could not, I ſhould not paſs over in Silence ſo ill-natured a Reflection, which charged me with the infamous Colluſion of fathering other People's Brats. Not only the Regard, which every Man ought to have for his moral Character, but in Juſtice to the Gentleman, who was obliquely wounded by ſo ſcandalous an Inſinuation, I was obliged, very contrary to my natural Inclination, to take Notice of the Injury in this publick Manner.

* *ô pater & rex*
Jupiter, ut pereat poſitum robigine telum,
Nec quiſquam noceat cupido mihi pacis, *&c.*

I am, Sir,
Your humble Servant,
JOHN WEBB.

* Hor. Sat. 1. Lib. 2.

From the Glouceſter Journal of May 17. 1737.

---- That the Senate of Genoa are underhand treating with Spain to ſell the Iſland of Corſica, the further Defence whereof the Senate is grown entirely negligent of.

That there is a general talk in France of a total Change in the Miniſtry, that M. Orry will be made a Cardinal and then Prime Miniſter.

That half the City of Smyrna with the Fortreſſes adjoining thereto, were ſwallow'd up the 5th of March by a terrible Earthquake, which laſted two Minutes; that two Days before the Fort Ramalia at Conſtantinople was demoliſhed by a Shock of an Earthquake.

That the French and Spaniards are very buſy recruiting their Troops and fortifying their Garriſons, &c. which gives Room for Speculation, &c.

London, May 12. That no pains were ſpared in all Parts of Spain, not only to recruit the Army but to Man the Fleet, &c.

May 14. That the Imperial and Ruſſian Miniſters are preparing to repair to the Place appointed for holding a Congreſs; but as the Armies of thoſe Powers have actually taken the Field, 'tis thought no good will come from the intended Negotiations.

Yeſterday the Lords paſſed the Bill to impriſon the Provoſt of Edinburgh, and ordered the ſame to be ſent to the Commons by two of the Judges: The Subſtance of which is, That Alexander Wilſon, Eſq; the Provoſt, be impriſoned for One Year, and diſabled forever hereafter from holding

ing any Office in Great-Britain, becauſe he did not take Care to prevent the Murder of Capt. Porteus, notwithſtanding he was apprized of it; That the City Guard be demoliſhed, becauſe it proved of no Uſe on that unhappy Occaſion; and that the Nether-Bow Port be taken down, becauſe it hinders an open Communication between the City and a Place called Cannon-Gate, to the great Encouragement of Riots.

Their Lordſhips alſo paſſed the Bill for Building a Bridge at Weſtminſter.

That the Court goes into Mourning for three Weeks for the Death of the Prince of Brandenburgh Anſpach, a near Relation to her Majeſty.

Yeſterday thirteen hundred Quarters of Wheat were exported to Spain, where the Scarcity is ſo great that the poorer Sort live chiefly on Herbs.

South Sea Trading Stock Stock 103, 1 Half

Price of Corn, &c. at Bear Key, per Quarter.

Wheat 30 to 34s. Barley 13 to 17s. Oats 12 to 16s. Old Hops 4 to 6l. per hundred. New ditto 7 to 8l. 10s. Beans 20 to 22s. Pale Malt 20 to 22s. Brown ditto 16 to 18s.

Price of Corn at Glouceſter, Wheat from 5s. 6d. to 6s. per Buſhel.

The Bill for reducing of Intereſt from 4l. to 3l. per Cent. was thrown out, at which there were great Rejoycings. The Lords have paſſed a Bill to prevent Interludes at the Univerſity of Cambridge.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, July 25. *Entred in.*

Todd, and Cutlin from Bermuda, Fowle from Curacoa, Gilbert from St. Martin, Cornel, jun. from R. Iſland, Kierſted from Canary Iſlands and Iſle of May, Payton from Belfaſt and Iſle of May, Davies from Teneriff in Canary-Iſlands. *Entred out.* Langdon for London, Clarke, for Virginia, Wells, T. Fowle, R. Fowle, & Todd for Coracoa.

Cleared. New to Newfoundland, Perenchief, & Peniſton to Bermuda, Johnſon and Hood to Jamaica.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, *Entred in.*

Ship Vigor-Gally, Samuel Bromadge, from Briſtol.
Scooner Mary, Mathias King, from Rhode Iſland.
Sloop Mary, John Emot, from Perth-Amboy.
Brigt. Squirrel, William Fielding, } from St. Chriſtophers
Sloop Lydia, James Coultas, }
Brigt. Clymer, Henry Coombe, from Barbadoes.
Sloop Carolina-Packet, Tho. Burgeſs, from N. Providence.
----- Samuel's Adventure, Mich. Jacobſon, from Jamaica.
----- Monimia, Thomas Petty, from South-Carolina.

Entred out.

Brigt. Unity, Alexander Woodropp, for Cork
--- Debby, George Stewart, for South Carolina.
--- Squirrel, William Fielding, for Antigua.
Sloop Sarah, Benjamin Soper, for Boſton.
------ William, Daniel Cheſton, for Weſt-Indies.
------ Swanſey, John Carnan, for Maryland.
Scooner Mary, Mathias King, for Rhode-Iſland.
Ship Fræme Gally, John Green, for Newfoundland.

Cleared.

Sloop Patience, Stephen Remington, } to Rhode Iſland.
Scooner Retrieve, Eliſha Gibbs, }
Brigt. Hampſhire, George Boardman, to Gibraltar.
Ship Neptune, Warren Burnie, to Jamaica.
Brigt. Debby, George Stewart, to South-Carolina.
Ship John & Anna, James Shirely, to Newfoundland.

WHEREAS *Joſeph Growdon*, late of *Bucks* County, Gent. died greatly indebted, leaving an Eſtate unfortunately ſubject to many Incumbrances and Diſputes at Law; his Son *Joſeph Growdon*, Adminiſtrator, being willing to execute the Truſt repoſed in him, with Satisfaction, as far as he can, to all his Father's Creditors, deſires, they will for that purpoſe be pleaſed to give him a Meeting, at the Houſe of *David Evans*, in *Market-Street*, on *Monday* the *Fifteenth* of *Auguſt* next, at *Three* a Clock in the Afternoon: In the mean time, if any Perſons have Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, not hitherto made known to the ſaid Adminiſtrator, they are again requeſted to lay the ſame before him.

RUN away on *Sunday* laſt the three following Servant Men, *viz.*

From *William Roe*, of *New-Garden* in *Cheſter* Connty, a *Scotch* Servant Man named *John Mc Daniel*, aged about 24 Years, a tall Man with ſhort black curl'd Hair. Had on an old Hat, linnen Jacket and Trowſers, and good Shoes ſoal'd.

From *Robert Holiday* of the ſame Place, one named *Philip Macall*, a Native *Iriſhman*, of middle Stature, well-ſet, about 24 Years of age, has black ſtrait Hair. Had on an old Felt Hat, a Tow Jacket, Flax linnen Shirt, aſh colour Kerſey Breeches, coarſe black worſted Stockings, double-ſoal'd Pumps. Alſo one *Patrick Tommins*, born in *Dublin*, about 18 Years of age, middle ſtature, pockfretten, his Hair light brown, but lately ſhav'd: Has on a tow Shirt and Trowſers, and Leather Breeches with Leather Buttons at the Knees, a good brown homeſpun cloth Coat with Braſs Buttons, and double-ſoal'd Pumps. 'Tis ſuppos'd they are all gone together.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants ſo that their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have *Thirty Shillings* Reward for each, or *Four Pounds Ten Shillings* for them all, and reaſonable Charges paid, by

Philad. July 28. 1737. *William Roe* & *Robert Holiday.*

Lately IMPORTED from BRISTOL,

In the Ship Vigor, Samuel Bromadge, *Maſter*,

SEVERAL likely Servant Men, being Tradeſmen and Husbandmen Apply to ſaid Maſter on board ſaid Ship, or *Reeſe Meredith*, at his Store on *Fiſbourn's* Wharff.

RUN away on the 19th of this Inſt. *July*, from *Nathaniel Grubb*, of *Willistown* in *Cheſter* County, an *Iriſh* Servant Man named *Richard Barret*, about 20 Years of Age, pretty tall and ſlender, wears his own Hair, has ſore Eyes, and a large Scar on his Cheek cauſed by a Burn. He had on when he went away, a good felt Hat, homeſpun cinnamon-colour'd Jacket, linnen Trowſers, and good ſhoes newly mended with ſtrings in them.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by *Nathaniel Grubb.*

Lately arrived

From Newry *in the* North *of* Ireland,

in the Ship Diamond, Robert Ather, *Maſter*;

A Parcel of likely SERVANTS, Men and Women, whoſe Times are to be diſpos'd of by *William Hartly* at *Matthias Aſpden's* in *Market-Street*, *Philadelphia.*

ABSENTED himſelf from the Service of *Richard Pearne*, at *Skuylkil* Mill, in *Blockley* Townſhip, *Philadelphia* County, an indented Man, named *Edward Major*, born in *England* and bred to Gardening; he is ſmall of Stature, with black Hair, grey Eyes and ſullen Countenance: had on when he went away, a new ozenbrigs Shirt, new Trowſers of Tow-Linnen, a new felt Hat and good Shoes. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Servant, and him ſafely convey to his Maſter, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* as a Reward if taken in this County, and *Forty Shillings* if in any other, with reaſonable Charges paid by

Philad. July 21. 1737. *Richard Pearne.*

STRAY'D or Stolen on the 24th of *June* paſt, from off the Commons near this City, a ſorrel Horſe, with a bald Face, a natural Pacer, about 14 Hands high, branded R on the Shoulder and Buttock of the near ſide, a ſwitch Tail, and whitiſh Legs.

Whoever ſecures him and gives Notice to the Owner *Robert Rawlinſon*, Butcher, in *Philadelphia*, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have *Fifteen Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by me *Robert Rawlinſon.*

Philadelphia, July 14. 1737.

THIS is to give Notice to *Matthew Mac Kilronan*, born in the County of *Cavan* in the Pariſh of *Templefort* near *Belterbort* in *Ireland*, by Trade a Weaver, and who came into this Country about 3 Years ſince, that if he applies to *John Cliſton*, Weaver, in *Third-Street*, *Philadelphia*, he will hear of ſomething to his Advantage ſent him from his Siſter in *Ireland.*

WHEREAS the LIBRARY late of CHARLES READ, Esq; is very much dispers'd, and many Sets of Books broken, particularly of the Spectator, Tatler, Guardian, Conquest of *Mexico*, Athenian Oracle, &c. and some whole Sets lent out, together with several valuable Treatises.

These are therefore to desire those who have any Books lately belonging to the said *Charles Read*, that (in order to prevent the Expence of repairing the Library aforesaid) they would generously and gratefully return them.

TO BE SOLD,

BY *John Brientnall* in *Chesnut-Street*, Pocket Compasses of several Sorts, some of them with Dials; Microscopes, Spectacles, and Prospect Glasses, most sorts of Locks and Nails, Whalebone by wholesale, Tow-Cards by wholesale or retale, Hair and Hemp-Lines of several sorts, Rum, Mellasses, Sugar, and several other sorts of Goods, at reasonable Rates.

Where also old Spectacle-Glasses are leather'd.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY young Negroe Wench 18 Years of Age, *Creole* Born, and understands any kind of Houshold Work. Enquire at Mrs. CONNOLLY's in *Water-Street*.

At the same Place is very good Mellasses, to be sold.

ALL Persons indebted to *Simon Edgell* of *Philadelphia*, are desired to pay their respective Debts, or they may expect Trouble. The said *Edgell* intends to depart this Province for *London*, by the 20th of *September* next, in the Ship *Constantine*, *Edward Wright*, Commander; and those who have any Demands on him are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted.

MICHAEL BROWN,

SILK-DYER,

From *LONDON*;

STILL continues to live next Door to Mr. *Joshua Emlen*, Tanner, in *Chesnut-Street*, *Philadelphia*; where all Persons may have all sorts of Silks, quilted Coats or Gowns, Silk Stockings or Gloves, and Camblet Cloaks, scowr'd, dyed and dressed; Burdets and Tabbys water'd; Mens Clothes dry- or wet-scowr'd; Linnen or Cotton dy'd blue, green, or yellow; likewise Mildew or Stains taken out of new Pieces of Silks, Stuffs, or Worsteds, that are damag'd at Sea; all done with the greatest Expedition, and to as much Perfection as in *London*.

N.B. All sorts of Worsteds and Stuffs, scowr'd and pressed, very reasonably, and well.

For LONDON, directly,

The Ship LANCASHIRE GALLY,

ANGEL CORBIN, Master, a good Ship, and well accommodated for Passengers, burthen about 250 Tons, and designs to sail in a very short time. For Freight or Passage agree with the said Master, on board the said Ship, now lying at *Samuel Powell's* Wharffe, or with *Mathias Aspden*, in *Market-Street*.

Philadelphia, *July* 21. 1737.

RUN on the 3d Instant *July*, at Night, from *Benjamin Paschall*, of this City, Cutler, a Servant Man named *John Creighton*, aged about 25 Years, of middle Stature, a down Look, no Beard, Pockbroken, brown Hair, by Trade a Penknife-Hafr-maker, served his Time at *Sheffield*, and has been a Soldier: Had on, a Beaver Hat, a home-made cinnamon colour'd duroy Coat lin'd with Shalloon plain made, striped Vest, and Breeches, brown Vest, blue grey worsted Stockings, old Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have *Forty Shillings* Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by *Benjamin Paschall*.

VERY good LAMPBLACK made and Sold by the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD,

BY *Anthony Duche* at the upper End of *Chesnut Street*, near the State-House, a House, and a Lot in Breadth thirty Foot, in depth 178 Feet, with all Utensils belonging to the Potters Business.

French-Creek Iron-Works, *Chester* County, *July* 5. 1737.

RUN away from the Iron-Works aforesaid, a Servant Man named *David M'Quatty*, by Trade a Hammerman and Refiner, but has formerly followed Shaloping up and down the Bay from *Egg-Harbour*; he is a Scotchman but speaks pretty good *English*, middle siz'd, about 28 Years of age, of a thin Visage and a little Pockfretten, with a Roman Nose and a few spots of Gunpowder under his right Eye; he is a talkative Man, given to Liquor and then very quarrelsome; he has such a Trembling of the Nerves that he can hold nothing in his Hand steadily; he has a very small Mouth and thin Lips. He had on when he went away, a new Drugget Coat and Jacket of a kind of yellowish or Snuff colour, a good new fine Shirt, a new Castor Hat, a darkish Silk Handkerchief, a Cotton Cap, a pair of new Linen Drawers, or a pair of Ozenbrigs Trowsers, and a pair of large carved Brass Buckles in his Shoes.

Whosoever secures the said Servant so that his Master may have him again, shall have *Three Pounds* if taken up in this Province, or *Five Pounds* if taken up in any other Province, and reasonable Charges, paid by *Samuel Nutt*.

RUN away on the 23d Inst. from *David Davis* of *Goshen* in *Chester* County, an Irish Servant Man, named *James Rout*, aged about 25 Years, of middle Stature, swarthy Complexion, a little pockfretten, looks brisk. Had on a good felt Hat, a worsted Cap, a black Waste-coat, a check Shirt, striped Breeches, old Trowsers, new round toe'd Shoes, with a Buckle to one, and a String to the other: He pretends to be a Linnen-Weaver by Trade; has been but about three Weeks in the Country, and run away once before.

Whoever secures the said Servant so that he may be had again, shall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by *David Davis*. *Philad. June* 30.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Thomas Chace*, of *Philadelphia*, deceas'd, are desired forthwith to come and pay their respective Debts, or they may expect trouble: And those who have any Demand on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order to be adjusted, to *John Leacock* of *Philadelphia*, the surviving Executor; or to *Jonathan Beere* of said City, who is impower'd by said *Leacock* to settle the same, as also to receive and pay.

N.B. 'Twas advertis'd about two Years ago, by *Charles Read*, deceas'd, Executor of said *Thomas Chace*.

For LONDON, directly.

The SHIP, Mary and Hannah, Henry Savage, *Master*, *being a good* Ship *and well accomodated for Passengers*;

WILL Sail in about two Weeks, *having great part of her Loading on Board, and ready to take on Board.*

For Freight or Passage agree with the said Master on Board the said Vessel, lying at Clymer's *Wharffe, or with* John Reynell, *in* Front-Street.

RUN away on Sunday last, from *Philip Thomas* of *Vincent* Township, *Chester* County, a *Welsh* Servant Man named *Thomas Loyd*, aged about 22 Years, of middle Stature, sandy Complexion, down Look. Had on when he went away, a light cinnamon homespun Vest-Coat, old plush Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, a new felt Hat, homespun Shirt. He pretends to be a Sailor.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall have *Three Pounds* Reward and reasonable Charges paid by *Philip Thomas*.

Philad June 23. 1737.

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